

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****After Final Rejection**

Application No. 09/134,270	Filing Date August 14, 1998	Examiner H. B. Lonsberry	Group Art Unit 2611
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Applicant(s): Takashi Tsurumoto

Docket No.  
SONYJP 3.0-035

Invention: INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM, AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 finally rejecting claims 13-47, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.